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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : George MAURO
Serial no. : 10/534,949
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Filed : with an effective filing date of November 13, 2003
For : FRUIT CORING DEVICE FOR PRODUCING A
CLOSED BORE
Group Art Unit : 3724
Examiner : Ghassem Alie
Docket : NATAPE P16BUSP2

The Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] A CHECK FOR THE FEES INDICATED BELOW, BASED UPON THE APPLICANT'S small ENTITY STATUS, ACCOMPANIES THIS RESPONSE.	
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (2251)	\$ 65.00
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION	\$405.00
TOTAL	\$470.00

In response to the official action mailed March 17, 2009 and the Advisory Action mailed June 26, 2009, the Applicant is petitioning for a one month extension of term, attached hereto, thereby extending the term for response to and including **July 17, 2009** and also filing a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") of this case. Please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 16-19, 24-27, 30-33, 35 and 36, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 37-46 and amend claims 23 and 29 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by either strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.